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credential that is required for employment as a teacher in an elementary or secondary school in that State:

- (2) The postbaccalaureate program does not lead to a graduate degree;
- (3) The institution offering the postbaccalaureate program does not also offer a baccalaureate degree in education:
- (4) The student is enrolled as at least a half-time student; and
- (5) The student is pursuing an initial teacher certification or licensing credential within a State.
- (d) An institution must treat a student who receives a Federal Pell Grant under paragraph (c) of this section as an undergraduate student enrolled in an undergraduate program for title IV purposes.
- (e) If a student receives a Federal Pell Grant for the first time on or after July 1, 2008, the student may receive no more than nine Scheduled Awards.

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§ 690.7 Institutional participation.

- (a) An institution may not participate in the Federal Pell Grant Program if the institution—
- (1) Offers at least one eligible program for purposes of the ACG Program, as defined in 34 CFR 691.2(d), but does not participate in the ACG Program; or
- (2) Offers at least one eligible program for purposes of the National SMART Grant Program, as defined in 34 CFR 691.2(d), but does not participate in the National SMART Grant Program.
- (b) If an institution begins participation in the Federal Pell Grant Program during an award year, a student enrolled and attending that institution is eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant for the payment period during which the institution enters into a program participation agreement with the Secretary and any subsequent payment period
- (c) If an institution becomes ineligible to participate in the Federal Pell Grant Program during an award year, an eligible student who was attending the institution and who submitted a valid SAR to the institution, or for

whom the institution obtained a valid ISIR, before the date the institution became ineligible is paid a Federal Pell Grant for that award year for—

- (1) The payment periods that the student completed before the institution became ineligible; and
- (2) The payment period in which the institution became ineligible.
- (d)(1) If an institution loses its eligibility to participate in the FFEL or Direct Loan program under the provisions of subpart M of 34 CFR part 668, it also loses its eligibility to participate in the Federal Pell Grant Program for the same period of time.
- (2) That loss of eligibility must be in accordance with the provisions of 34 CFR 668.187.
- (e) An institution which becomes ineligible shall, within 45 days after the effective date of loss of eligibility, provide to the Secretary—
- (1) The name and enrollment status of each eligible student who, during the award year, submitted a valid SAR to the institution before it became ineligible:
- (2) The amount of funds paid to each Federal Pell Grant recipient for that award year:
- (3) The amount due each student eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant through the end of the payment period during which the institution became ineligible; and
- (4) An accounting of the Federal Pell Grant expenditures for that award year to the date of termination.

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§ 690.8 Enrollment status for students taking regular and correspondence courses.

(a) If, in addition to regular coursework, a student takes correspondence courses from either his or her own institution or another institution having an agreement for this purpose with the student's institution, the correspondence work may be included